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PIONEERS IN MICHIGAN TERRITORY

MATTHEW LONEY, A WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, PIONEER

This article presents the facts of my search for an ancestor or ancestors from whom I am descended directly, and who settled in Michigan while it was still a Territory, before Michigan became the 26th state of the U.S.A. in 1837.

Family lore has it that George LONEY, a Scot, left Scotland for what is now Northern Ireland and, after a time, "wandered or drifted" south to County Cavan in Ireland, arriving there in the 1790s. George Loney (several spellings of the name have been noted in various records) and Anne MacDONALD (and with that name she must have been a Scot, too!) were married in County Cavan in Ireland in 1796. From the 1821 census returns of Killmore Parish it appears that eight children were born to them: Mary, William, Matthew, George, Alexander, Margaret, James, and John. Matthew Loney was born at the Derries, Killeshandra, County Cavan. His birth (or baptismal) date was 16 May 1802.

Matthew Loney, my great-grandfather, married Elizabeth WILKINSON in Ireland about 1825. In 1827 Matthew and Elizabeth and their child, perhaps together with some brothers and sisters of Matthew, emigrated from Ireland to North America. Alas, Elizabeth and the child died at sea. While it is known that two Loneys settled in Canada and four settled in Michigan, the immediate destination of the Loney family emigrants has not been ascertained.

Information as to where Matthew Loney lived, and with whom, from the date he first arrived in Michigan (which may have been as early as 1827), until he is known to have been in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan Territory, in March 1836, has not been located at this writing.

A photocopy of an indenture obtained from the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, dated 22 March 1836, stated in part, that

> . . . between Thomas McDaniel and Mary, his wife, of Dearborn, in the County of Wayne and Territory of Michigan, of the First part, and Matthew Loney of Detroit in the same County and Territory of the Second part, Witnesseth that the said parties of the First part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the Second part the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, hath granted, sold, remised, released, aliened, and confirmed unto the said party of the Second part to his heirs and assigns forever all that certain piece or parcel of Land situated in the County of Wayne and the Territory of Michigan described as follows, to wit, the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Number Eighteen in Township number one, South of range number Eleven East, containing Forty acres. . . .

From this it is clear that Matthew Loney was settled in Michigan at least as early as 1836.

Matthew Loney and Ellen STEWART were married in Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan, in 1838. While there is evidence that Ellen Stewart Loney in her last years professed to be of the Methodist persuasion, efforts to locate a record reflecting the date and place of the marriage and the clergyman who officiated at the wedding were thwarted, at least in part, by the advice that records of the First United Methodist Church in Dearborn for the years prior to 1900 were lost in a disastrous fire. An LDS Marriage Entry has recorded the marriage of Matthew Loney and Ellen Stewart (sometimes her Christian name was spelled "Eleanor" or "Elenor") in Dearborn in March 1838, and that record is supported by the personal knowledge of Mrs. Ellen Jane (Loney) EARNSHAW, the first child of Matthew Loney and Ellen Stewart.

Ellen Stewart was the second child of John Stewart and Mary SLOSS (sometimes spelled "SCHLOSS"). She was born in County Cavan, Ireland, on 15 November 1809. Information as to when John and Mary and their children emigrated to North America, and as to when and where they first appeared in Michigan is yet to be uncovered. In any event, John Stewart was included in the 1840 Federal Census of Dearborn Township, Wayne County.

On 24 October 1839, Matthew Loney purchased from James R. Roath and Jane, his wife, 80 acres of land in the Township of Dearborn, Wayne County. It appears that the Loney family lived on that land for about eight years. The land was sold on 1 August 1847, and the family moved to Detroit.

The first child of Matthew and Ellen was Ellen Jane Loney, born in Dearborn Township, Wayne County, in 1839. On 29 November 1874, she married William Earnshaw in Detroit. She died 4 August 1918.

The second child, Margaret Ann Loney, was born on 23 October 1841 in Dearborn Township. On 26 April 1866 Margaret Ann married Edward James DOBSON, who was born in London, England, on 11 February 1842. He, together with three other family members, had emigrated to the U.S.A., arriving in New York City in October 1857. In 1867 or 1868 Edward James Dobson constructed a frame house on Baker Street (now Bagley Avenue) in Detroit, a few city blocks from St. Peter's Episcopal Church and from the site of the present Detroit Tiger Baseball Stadium. He lived there until he died in 1912. Margaret Ann died 7 January 1929 in Detroit.

Edward James Dobson and Margaret Ann Loney had two sons and two daughters who lived to become adults. The second of their two sons was Frederick Irving Dobson, my father, who was born 22 September 1872 in Detroit, and who lived all his life in Detroit.

Contributed by Fred I. Dobson, Jr.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Local News, 29 September 1857. Chancery Court, Divorce. Francis H. Pope, complainant, Clarissa L. Pope, defendant. Defendant not a resident of this state.

A LIST OF DEATHS OF MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, 1833-1928

Contributed by Kathie Horning

Part III, continued from Volume 11 p. 58

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
13 May 1862	Eugene W. Hutchinson	-	-
1862	Lillie Couch	1853	-
1 May 1862	Freddie J. Underhill	1 Apr 1861	-
25 Dec 1862	Mary Freeman	6 Apr 1841	16
5 Jan 1862	Lydia Blaisdell Norris	15 Dec 1814	-
1862	Franklin Mather	1861	-
22 May 1863	Benoni Merriman	22 Jul 1778	6
5 May 1863	Damaris Hay	4 Apr 1782	18
16 Nov 1863	Henry E. Fisk	1828	-
11 Aug 1863	Zina R. Smith	8 Apr 1839	34
4 Nov 1863	Mary E. Davison	5 Sep 1846	19
8 Sep 1863	Edward Hines	15 Apr 1840	4
18 Jun 1863	Mary Harkness Clark	7 Apr 1797	26
25 Sep 1863	Caroline Surdam Lane	5 Feb 1831	-
30 Sep 1863	William Henry Hay	21 Apr 1825	-
24 Feb 1863	Sarah Cash Green	1824	-
23 Feb 1863	John M. Cowan	19 Jan 1792	-
21 Aug 1863	Elizabeth J. Van Tuyle	13 May 1845	36
14 Jul 1863	Philema Underhill	1 Jan 1839	-
30 Apr 1863	Harriet Van Valkenburg Shaffer	20 Apr 1840	-
1863	John J. McMahon	1852	-
1864	David P. Gilbert	1857	10
13 May 1864	Hull Goodyear	5 Apr 1802	-
17 Oct 1864	James W. English	6 Feb 1851	21
1864	James W. Hill	1798	-
28 Nov 1864	William C. Cashman	15 Feb 1837	27
26 Jun 1864	Prosper J. Wheeler, Jr.	1 Jan 1835	-
19 Dec 1864	Erwin Root	8 Jan 1845	15
31 Mar 1864	Anna C. Fisk	1801	28
24 Sep 1864	William C. Owen	10 Aug 1836	-
24 May 1864	Charles Braman	-	-
1 Jan 1864	Joseph Antcliff	-	-
10 Jul 1864	Lewis R. Gallop	-	-
10 Oct 1864	Thomas L. Spafard, Jr.	1843	5
5 Dec 1864	Harriet Stevens	1834	-
23 Sep 1864	Almena Weir	23 Nov 1837	-
1 Apr 1864	Valentine P. Bailey	1 Jun 1834	-

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
7 Aug 1864	Katie E. Cowan	1 Jan 1854	-
5 Dec 1864	Mariett R. Gage	1842	-
3 Nov 1864	Levi L. Bivens	10 Sep 1861	-
17 Mar 1865	Thomas S. Ingraham	23 Jun 1802	-
12 Jun 1865	Angeline Martin Doty	5 Jun 1802	-
7 Jan 1865	John Surdam	5 - 1815	28
18 Mar 1865	Elmer Thompson	-	-
27 Feb 1865	Luther Merriman	1824	7
25 Jan 1865	Forrie Merriman	1856	7
7 Nov 1865	Harriet L. Rice	1806	-
19 Feb 1865	Elias Thompson	-	-
18 Dec 1865	Minors Davenport	21 May 1814	-
1 Nov 1865	Caroline Pease Hay	-	20
29 Nov 1865	Aaron Davenport	5 Sep 1837	-
4 Nov 1865	Mary Emogene Davison	4 Sep 1847	28
19 Jul 1865	Emily Hay Bostedor	19 Feb 1836	34
23 Oct 1865	Dolly Ann Palmer Root	12 Jul 1821	-
29 Jun 1865	James Kelly	-	-
3 Oct 1865	Alfred Force	-	1
3 Mar 1865	Nelson W. Kelly	1831	-
10 May 1865	John Hines	14 Feb 1842	5
27 Aug 1865	George A. Howe	-	3
25 Feb 1865	James B. Wyman	4 Feb 1842	-
28 Jan 1865	Alanson H. Martin	28 Sep 1856	-
16 Oct 1865	James H. Bucklin	3 Sep 1839	1
19 Feb 1865	Caroline M. Merithew	14 Nov 1821	2
16 Aug 1865	George Rushton	3 May 1849	-
28 Jul 1865	Catherine H. Corey	23 Sp 1854	-
12 Ap 1865	George Greenman	22 Feb 1862	-
13 Aug 1866	Valorus Lamson	26 Feb 1825	20
17 Dec 1866	Fanny Deming Aldrich	17 Jul 1822	16
10 Apr 1866	Samuel F. Bigelow	10 Feb 1784	30
12 Jul 1866	Charlotte M. Bigelow	12 Jun 1786	30
30 Sep 1866	Hannah Dunham Van Winkle	30 Jan 1825	28
Aug 1866	Matilda Moore Bates	27 Mar 1848	-
17 May 1866	Schuyler Aldrich	-	16
5 Feb 1866	Thomas McMahon	1845	23
17 Nov 1866	Emory Fisk	1 Feb 1853	28
1866	Edgar E. Lamson	1865	15
2 Mar 1866	Drusilla Coulson	24 Sep 1804	-
6 Sep 1866	Hanford Case	27 Feb 1829	-
1866	Joanna Stevens	1803	-
6 Nov 1866	William A. McClelland	6 Mar 1824	-
1866	Elizabeth S. Spafard	1810	5
17 Jan 1866	Mathew Cowan	9 Oct 1826	-
24 Nov 1866	George T. Hay	24 Aug 1829	-

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
1866	Phoebe Helen Underhill	1837	-
15 Nov 1867	Otis Richmond	31 Jan 1811	24
9 May 1867	Sarah J. Brayman	9 Feb 1867	31
8 Aug 1867	J. Watson Cole	22 Dec 1830	35
16 Nov 1867	Emma M. Gillett	16 Feb 1807	-
26 Apr 1867	Anna Hudson Poucher	1837	-
2 Oct 1867	Charles H. Noyes	24 Dec 1863	-
10 Nov 1867	John J. Fulton, Rev.	23 Sep 1798	-
5 Sep 1867	John R. Havens	5 Jun 1839	-
1867	M. Louise Hunt Payne	1847	16
16 Jul 1867	Martha Wheeler Anthony	16 Mar 1821	-
27 Jul 1867	Michael Young	27 Aug 1821	-
8 Oct 1867	James Sorby	1815	-
5 May 1867	Adda M. Hines	12 Jul 1850	-
23 Oct 1867	Alice Force	-	-
9 May 1868	Lois Spafard Coon	12 Mar 1824	8
11 Jun 1868	Marietta Davis Aldrich	21 Aug 1842	21
20 Jan 1868	Abby Cole	1807	35
25 Feb 1868	Sarah M. Satterlee	3 Nov 1851	10
14 Jun 1868	Jonas W. Gleason	14 Jul 1817	2
19 Jul 1868	Ira Graves	9 Jan 1793	-
8 Sep 1868	John H. Ottmar	1 Sep 1867	2
1868	Albert E. Chadwick	1858	1
1 Sep 1868	Elnora Hay	28 Aug 1868	-
11 Jun 1868	Fanny Deming Aldrich	[see 1866]	-
29 Dec 1868	... June	-	31
30 Mar 1868	Henry Ockrow	30 Jan 1793	-
27 Jan 1868	Rena Lewis	25 Jan 1822	-
27 Apr 1868	Laura J. Anthony	27 Nov 1826	-
6 Sep 1868	Charles F. Gwinner	11 Jan 1865	-
9 Sep 1869	Noah Clark	29 Oct 1789	26
22 Apr 1869	Rachel English Cashman	12 Jan 1808	27
23 Aug 1869	Polly A. Doty	1812	-
8 Sep 1869	Jane Lee Baldwin	18 Dec 1794	21
15 Aug 1869	Elezer M. Conklin	6 Aug 1798	-
11 Feb 1869	James McMahon	1850	23
8 Dec 1869	Lawson W. Leap	1845	-
15 Aug 1869	Charles Thorn	3 Sep 1822	7
1869	Miles Mather	1867	-
15 Oct 1869	Melancton Martin	1838	-
2 Aug 1869	James F. Dorey, Rev.	3 Jul 1830	-
23 Nov 1869	Leonard Whelan	-	28
25 Jul 1869	Margaret McClelland	25 Nov 1829	-

(To be continued)

ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

Compiled by Glenna M. Brookmyer

Ancestor charts sent by members will be indexed in the order received. The number at the left is the membership number. If you need an address send the request and SASE to the chairman, Glenna M. Brookmyer, 359 Mansfield, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197.

269. EMILY JANET (HAMMOND) ROHRABACHER: Amos, Allis, Armstrong, Beeman, Benton, Biggerstaff, Bronson, Broughton, Buffington, Butler, Cary, Chubb, Clark, Covel, Crane, Crapo, Daniels, Durkee, Gould, Hall, Hammond, Harrington, Lamb, Lane, Lovering, Manery/Many, Moore, Pendleton, Phillips, Pomeroy, Rohrabacher, Scott, Squires, Stiles, Towsley, Twiss, Walbridge, Waldo, Walton, White, Winchester, Woodruff, Woods. CND, CT, ENG, MA, ME, MI, NH, NY, OK, VT, WI.

475. JEAN ELEANOR (BATES) McNUTT: Amidown, Balt, Bates, Bordner/Bortner, Buehl, Chapman, Cox, Curtis/s, Erdman, Fletcher, Flower, Frederick, Haffa/Haffe/Hoffa, Hall, Henninger, Hoch, Hutchcraft, Kauffman, Klinger, Kohel, Leimister, McNutt, Miller, Monroe/Munroe, Moyer, Pierce, Richmond, Salome, Scherry, Schneider/Snyder, Schollenberger, Seifert, Shaffer, Stupp, Sutfin, vanderSluiss, Vedder, Wade. CA, CT, ENG, GER, IL, MA, MI, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, PA, TX.

489. DORIS MAE (GARDNER) AUSTIN: Austin, Baisler/Boessler, Bishop, Bycroft, Clark, Doan, Gardner, Gilchrist, Granger, Lemon, Meyer, Pidd, Steid. CND, ENG, GER, IRL, MA, MI, NY.

495. MARY ALICE (HAHN) SCHULMAN: Barton, Boudurant, Corey, Hahn, Hamilton, Hickman, Jones, Kingery, Kizer, Lamar, Margown, McGlasson, Moore, Oulrey, Shulman, Snyder, Webb, Witter. CA, GER, IN, IRL, KS, KY, LA, NJ, OH, PA, VA.

497. MARGARET ANN ROBISON: Allen, Allmendinger, Bishop, Briggs, Briggs-Isbell, Button, Carter, Croman, Daniell, French, Gazzett, Gilbert, Grahm, Hallenbeck, Hereman, Hull, Isbell, Keller, Lawrence, Lewis, Looker, Mead, Parmelee, Robison, Sheldon. CT, ENG, FL, GER, IRL, KY, MA, MI, NY, OH, PA.

498. AVA LORAINE (SHOPBELL) DeCAMP: Bateman, DeCamp, Denison, Fonner, Fountain, Fowler, Mocherman, Parish, Reece/Reese, Sears, Shaffer, Shopbell, Slaughter, Sutton. ENG, IN, MI, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VT.

GENEALOGICAL PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT McKUNE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Compiled by Jo Ann Walter

Below is a partial list of the published genealogical holdings of McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan, 48118.

R/016.091	*Directory of Archives and Manuscript Repositories in the U.S.*,Nat. Hist. Pub. & Records Comm., 1988.
634.982/Bac	*Tall Timber*, Tom Bacig, 1982.
741.977/Wei	*A Sketchbook of Michigan*, Reynold Weidenaar, 1980.
R/929	*Family History is Fun*. Instruction Kit, 1978. (In Historical Room)
929/Gar	*Genealogy Research in England & Wales Vol. 1*, David Gardner, 1956.
929/How	*The How Book for Genealogists*, Geo. Everton, Sr., ed., 1964, 6th ed.
929/Jor	*Your Family Tree*, David Jordan, 1929.
929/Pin	*The Story of Surnames*, L.G. Pine, 1966.
R/929.1/Ame	*The American Genealogist*. 20 vol. Bound Quarterly. 1937. (In Historical Room)
929.1/Cer	*Ancestry's Guide to Research*, Johni Cerny, 1985.
929.1/Doa	*Searching for Your Ancestors*, Gilbert Doane, 1980, 5th ed.
929.1/Gou	*Writing the Family Narrative*, Lawrence Gouldrup, 1987.
929.1/Phi	*How to Write the History of a Family*, W.P.W. Phillimore, 1972.
929.1/Pin	*American Origins*, L.G. Pine, 1960.
929.102/Gal	*Collecting Dead Relatives*, Laverne Galeener-Moore, 1987.
929.107/Sou	*The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy*, Arlene Eakle, ed., 1984.
929.107/McG	*Michigan Genealogy*, Carol McGinnis, 1987.
929.108/Bax	*In Search of Your British & Irish Roots*, Angus Baxter, 1982.
929.2/And	*Genealogical History of John & Mary Andrews: Who Settled in Farmington, Connecticut, 1640 . . .*, Alfred Andrews, rep.
929.2/Ave	*A Genealogy of the Ingersoll Family in America*, Lillian Avery, 1926.
929.2/Hig	*Edward Higby and His Descendents*, Clinton Higby, 1927.
929.2/Kat	*The Settling of Waterloo Michigan*, Donald Katz, 1977.
929.2/Kel	*Adventures in Ancestry*, Lucy Mary Kellogg, 1974.
929.2/Lor	*Genealogy of the Descendents of Thomas Lord*, Kenneth Lord, 1946.
929.3/Ind	*Index to American Genealogies 1900-1908*, 1966 5th ed.
929.373/Sin	*Guide to Local and Family History at the Newberry Library* [Chicago IL], Peggy T. Sinko, 1987.
929.4/Rom	*Michigan Place Names*, Walter Romig, 1972.
929.4/Smi	*New Dictionary of American Family Names*, Elsdon Smith, 1973.
929.42/Ewe	*A History of Surnames of the British Isles*, Cecil H.L. Ewen, 1968 rep.

ALLMENDINGER FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was donated by the Washtenaw County Historical Society of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Galen R. Wilson, Curator. Titled *The Holy Bible, The Old and New Testaments, Dr. Martin Luther's*, it was published by Herrman J. Weber, 8 North William St. New York (no date).

MARRIAGES:

Johan Georg Allmendinger married with Elizabeth Kath. Ilge, 1821, the 20th of January.

BIRTHS:

Joh. Georg Allmendinger	10 Nov 1795
Elizabeth Kath. Ilge	1 Apr 1790
Johan Friedrich Allmendinger	19 Nov 1821
Johan Georg Allmendinger	5 May 1823
Karl Friedrich Allmendinger	16 Jan 1825
Maria Kath. Allmendinger	8 Feb 1827
Anna Maria Allmendinger	29 Aug 1829
Johan David Allmendinger	13 Jan 1832
Elizabeth Kath. Allmendinger	13 Apr 1837

DEATHS:

Johan Friedrich Allmendinger	17 Nov 1823
Maria Katharina Allmendinger	3 Sep 1829

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

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ARNOLD FAMILY RECORD CORRECTIONS

A second interpretation of the "Arnold Family Records," printed in *FHC* volume 10, pages 17 and 18, was published in *Arnold Ancestry* (December 1986) by Mary V. Mittelstet, of Aline, Oklahoma. Listed below are several significant changes in names as reported by Mittelstet.

Page 17, DEATHS and BIRTHS:
Change Hannah Arnold (Kelly?) to Hannah Arnold's Polly
Change Jeebah the man to Jeebah Sherman; delete "[a hired man]"
Page 18, BIRTHS:
Change Yates Cebra . . . to John Yates Cebra Arnold 2 Jan 1833
Page 18, DEATHS:
Delete "Two more entries . . ." and add:
Fravona Wright d. 18 Apr 1844 and H... Wright 21 Jul 1838

The complete list of changes has been noted by Nancy Van Blaricum, contributor of the *FHC* report, and is available in the vertical file at the GSWC library. A copy will be sent to those requesting; please send a SASE. A photocopy of the original Bible record is found in the GSWC *Bible Records Registry*.

FLORIAN MUEHLIG BIBLE RECORD

The record below is written in *The Holy Bible, Dr. Martin Luther*, published by J. Kohler, 104 N. Fourth St., Philadelphia, 1856. The family register was recorded in German script and has been translated through the courtesy of Rob Steward of Saline, Michigan.

This Bible record has been kindly donated by Mrs. Fay (Collier) Muehlig, wife of the late Erwin Muehlig of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mrs. Muehlig has provided additional family records as well.

MARRIAGES

1845 Florian Muehlig married Christina, born Raus, 2 June, 1845, in the Salem Church by Pastor Schmid, 4th Book of Moses [Numbers], 18th Chapter, 20th Verse, "and the Lord spake unto Aaron."

1871 Johann Jakob [Muehlig] married Emily, born Volz, 9 February by Pastor Schmid, Psalm 84, Verses 12 and 13.

Maria Muehlig married Will H. Adams, 14 August, 1879, in Zion Lutheran Church.

BIRTHS

1846 March 5th, a son is born premature about 4 o'clock, dead.

1847 March 24th, a daughter is born before noon, 11 o'clock, dead.

1848 February 21st, a son is born premature, about 5 o'clock, and on March 3rd, was brought for Holy Baptism, the Baptism sponsors are Johann Raus and Jakob Muller, Philadelphia, and gave him the name of Johann Jakob.

1850 June 18th, a son is born mid-day, between 11 and 12 o'clock, and the 7th of July, is brought for Holy Baptism, the sponsors are Johann Raus and his wife, and gave him the name, Florian Christoph.

1852 March 9, a daughter is born, 7 o'clock in the evening, dead.

1853 March 10th, a son is born, 10 o'clock in the evening, dead.

1854 June 11th, a daughter is born in the evening, 5 o'clock, and July 2nd, is brought for Holy Baptism, sponsors are Christ. Bohnet and wife, Katharina, the name given the child, Anna Maria.

1856 March 14th, a daughter is born mid-day 12 o'clock, and was baptized right away, lived 4 1/2 hours and was given the name Barbara Elizabeth.

1858 September 26th, a son is born mid-day, 2 o'clock, dead.

1859 September 14th, a daughter is born premature, 2 o'clock, dead.

1860 November 22nd, a son is born about 3 o'clock, and the 23rd of December, is brought for Holy Baptism, the sponsors are Joseph Jedel and his wife and Louisa Muehlig, the name given the child, Andreas.

1863 May 17th, a daughter is born at night, about 12 o'clock, dead.

BIRTHS - MUEHLIG FAMILY

Johann Florian born 29 May, 1872
Emma Bertha born 9 January, 1874
Edward Robert born 24 December, 1876
Ernest Oscar born 8 June, 1879
Walter George born October 19, 1885
Anna Mary Richmond died April 15, 1899

DEATHS

1842 My Mother, Barbara Elisabetha, born Muller, died on the 13th and 14th, February in Rossbach, age of 64 years and about 4 months.

1844 My father, Andreas Muehlig, died the 18th of October, about 4 o'clock in Rossbach, his age of 75 years, 2 months and 1 day. Text, Isiah 57, Verse 2.

1850 Phillip Muehlig, born at Rossbach, 1813, the 30th of August, died in Ann Arbor, 28th October, evening at 5 o'clock, his age was 37 years and 2 months. Text, John, Chapter 13, Verses 17 and 18, "God had his son sent..... "

1863 Martin Raus from Unterwaltach in Wurtemburg, died about 8 o'clock in the morning, 29th November, 1863, age 82 years and 18 days. Text, Jude, Verse 21.

1865 Barbara Muehlig, born in Rossbach, 1803, the 23rd of July, died the 19th April, 1865, about 10 o'clock in the morning, age 61 years, 8 months and 26 days. Text, Hebrews, Chapter 13, Verse 14.

1873 My Love's Mother, Agatha Raus, born Pfeifle [Florian's mother-in-law], died 11 June, at age 85 years, 4 months and 2 days. Text, 2nd Book of Moses [Exodus], Chapter 15, the 1st Verse and the 21st.

DEATHS

Our Father, Christoph Florian Muehlig, died May 11, 1872
Our Mother, Christine Muehlig, nee Raus, died Dec. 21, 1882
Christoph Florian Muehlig, Jr., died August 23, 1881
John Jacob Muehlig, Our Father, died January 7, 1906
Amelia Muehlig, nee Volz, Our Mother, died September 2nd, 1915 at 8:45, A.M. on Thursday morning

Signed: Florian

BIRTHS

B.E. Muehlig Jan. 9, 1874

Ed. Muehlig	Dec. 24, 1876
Lydia Muehlig	Mar. 16, 1879
Erwin Muehlig	July 26, 1910 - 1 July, 1978
Robert Muehlig	Apr. 9, 1920
Ernest Muehlig	June 8, 1879 - 1946
Sarah Muehlig	Aug. 24, 1877 - 1943
Walter Muehlig	Oct. 19, 1885 - 1936
Alfred Muehlig	Feb. 15, 1919
Anna M. Muehlig	Dec. 1, 1880

Notations made by Mrs. Fay Muehlig regarding the genealogy of the families:

B.E. Muehlig was Bertha Muehlig
Ed and Lydia Muehlig were husband and wife
Erwin and Robert Muehlig were their two sons
Ernest Muehlig was the brother of Ed Muehlig
Sarah Muehlig was the wife of Ernest Muehlig
Walter Muehlig was the brother of Ed Muehlig
Alfred Muehlig was the son of Florian Muehlig

The above birth records were recorded on loose leaves in the Bible.

The following records were recorded on loose leaves in the Bible:

John Muehlig, Feb. 21, 1848, died Jan. 7, 1906
Amelia Muehlig, Oct. 24, 1850, died Sept. 2, 1915
married to John Jacob Muehlig, 1871, February 9th
1 daughter, 4 sons, 2 grandchildren
Father died January 7, 1906

The following data have been transcribed from the original confirmation certificate in the possession of Mrs. Fay Muehlig:

Amelia Volz has been confirmed the 25th of March, 1864 by Pastor Schmid, the Bethlehem Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

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STRAYS

The Saline Observer, 27 March 1890.

Miss Wealthy Wallace and Mrs. McGim (nee Josie Wallace) of Lansing, accompanied by her two children, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Wallace.

The family of Milton Begole are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. William Turner, of Fenton.

Hart Stephens, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for the past two months, left Thursday for Dakota.

LYDIA W. GUENTHER BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record has been kindly donated by Mrs. Fay (Collier) Muehlig, wife of the late Erwin Muehlig of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Lydia W. (Guenther) Muehlig was the mother of Erwin Muehlig. Mrs. Muehlig has provided additional family records and the data have been indicated in parentheses. Titled *The Pictorial Family Bible*, the book was published as Phillips & Hunt's Superfine Edition at No. 805 Broadway, New York with no date imprinted.

FAMILY REGISTER

MARRIAGES

Lydia W. Guenther, Sept. 24, 1903 (married to Edward Muehlig)
Ernest Guenther, June 22, 1904, married to Mollie
(no surname was recorded for the bride)
Bertha Guenther married July 5, 1905 (married to Oscar Weitbrechat)
(Ada Guenther married Austin Allmendinger)

BIRTHS

Ernest W. Guenther born October 1st, 1875
Lydia M. Guenther born Mar. 16, 1879
Twins were born May 13th, 1882
Bertha M. Guenther born May 2nd, 1883
Ada C. Guenther born May 19, 1887

DEATHS

The twins died May 13, 1882
Caroline R. Guenther died July 12, 1904
William Guenther died Aug. 25, 1832

(Daughter of Edward and Lydia Muehlig, born Dec. 1904, died 1916, Evelyn Bertha, brain tumor, age 12)

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE EBENEZER CHURCH OF THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA IN WASHTENAW COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

On the 15th day of February 1875 the following were elected to the board of turstees. For first year, Jacob Richardson, for second year, George Raus and John H. Schmid, for third year, John Schaufele. Witnesses: John Schaufele, Henry B. Neeb, John A. Schmidt, George Richardson, Daniel Heining, Fredrick Kraushar, Henry A. Neeb, Gerly Neeb, Esther Hinninger, Katharine Kraushar, Lissie Neeb, Anna M. Schmidt, Maria Becker. Signed Daniel Heninger, Frederick Kraushar, Inspectors of the Election.

Wesley Westfall, J.P. Recorded 16 Feb. 1875

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NATURALIZATIONS IN CIRCUIT COURT, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1836-1838

Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

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2.175 JAMES SHANNON (mark), D. Born 1777 Co. Kilkenney, Ire. Age 60. Left Waterford -- 1830, arr. Boston June 1832. 3 November 1837. Dexter.

2.175 MICHAEL TOBAN (mark), D. Born 1801 Co. Kilkenny, Ire. Age 36. Left Waterford April 1834, arr. Rochester, New York, May. 4 November 1837. Dexter.

2.194 JEREMIAH O. SULLIVAN, F.O. 15 Nov 1837.

2.222 JAMES CONKLIN, D. Born 1812 Kings Co., Ire. Age 25. Left Dublin May 1833, arr. Burlington, Vermont, June. 22 December 1837. Deerfield, Livingston Co.

2.223 PATRICK RILEY, D. Born 1791 Surry, Co. Cavan, Gr. Br. Age 45. Left Dublin May 1834, arr. New York June. 26 December 1837. Ann Arbor. (NI: not found)

2.224 PATRICK CAVANNA (mark), D. Born 1809 Moreham, Ire. Age 28. Left Belfast June 1828, arr. New York August. 18 November 1837. Northfield. (NI: COVANA)

2.225 BARNEY McALROY (mark), D. Born 1796 Ire. Age 40. Left Belfast May 1826, arr. Boston July. 2- December 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.225 CORNELIUS CAHILL (mark), D. Born 1811 Co. Limerick, Ire. Age 26. Left Limerick April 1834, arr. Whitehall, New York, June. 9 December 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.226 MICHAEL O'DONNELL, D. Born 1814 Limerick, Ire. Age 23. Left Cork April 1837, arr. New York May. 15 November 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.227 DENNIS CAHILL, D. Born 1814 Limerick, Ire. Age 23. Left Limerick April 1833, arr. Detroit June. 15 November 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.228 JEREMIAH KENEDA. D. Born 1802 Limerick, Ire. Age 35. Left Limerick April 1832, arr. Troy, New York, June. 15 November 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.266 JAMES GORMAN, F.O. 21 February 1838.

2.308 BERNARD CONARTY, D. Born 1790 Co. Cavan, Ire. Age 48. Left Dublin May 1833, arr. New York July. 5 March 1838. Ann Arbor.

2.309 ANDREW WATLING, D. Born 1814 Beston Parish, Co. Norfolk, Eng. Age 23. Left Yarmouth April 1830, arr. Detroit July. 22 February 1838. Ypsilanti.

2.309 JOHN CHAPMAN, D. Born 1815 Co. Wexford, Ire. Age 23. Left Waterford April 1834, arr. Lewiston July 1837. 16 March 1838. Ann Arbor.

2.310 NICHOLAS CHAPMAN, D. Born 1801 Co. Wexford, Ire. Age 36. Left Waterford April 1834, arr. Lewiston July 1837. 26 March 1838. Ann Arbor.

2.311 OLIVER B. FOX, D. Born 1812 Sligo, Ire. Age 26. Left Sligo June 1832, arr. Sacketts Harbor United States September. 17 February 1838. Dexter.

2.397 JOHN GILES, F.O. 12 May 1838.
2.412 WILLIAM DOYLE, F.O. 23 May 1838.
2.451 MARK HOWARD, D. Born 1817 Loose, Kent, Eng. Age 21. Left London May 1830, arr. New York July. 28 May 1838. Ann Arbor.
2.452 MARK HOWARD, F.O. 28 May 1838.
2.459 PATRICK McCAGE (mark), D. Born 1808 Galloway, Ire. Age 29. Left Liverpool May 1833, arr. New York July. 9 May 1838. Ann Arbor.
2.460 THOMAS FORESTED (mark), D. Born 1814 Co. Cork, Ire. Age 23. Left Cork May 1835, arr. Albany, United States July. 9 May 1838. Ann Arbor.
2.460 JACOB W. REIMOLD, D. Born 1806 Wortenberg, Ger. Age 31. Left Havre April 1831, arr. New York August. 10 May 1838. Scio.
2.461 THOMAS FLANAGAN, D. Born 1810 Co. Roscommon, Ire. Age 27. Left Liverpool March 1834, arr. New York April. 26 May 1838. Ann Arbor.
2.461 JAMES ELSEY, D. Born 1799 Diss, Co. Norfolk, Eng. Age 39. Left Great Yarmouth April 1831, arr. Platsburgh June. 9 May 1838. Ann Arbor.

2.462 ANTHONY COLLINS, D. Born 1808 Co. Dinnegaul, Ire. Age 30. Left Londonderry May 1831, arr. Ogdensburg, New York, October. 4 July 1838. Ypsilanti. (NI: not found)
2.462 ERNST ADOLPH BURK, D. Born 1802 Hamburg, Ger. Age 35. Left Hamburg May 1838, arr. New York June. 7 August 1838. Hamburg, Livingston Co. (NI: ADOLPH E. BURK)
2.463 SAMUEL B. GOODEWE, D. Born 1810 Devonshire, Eng. Age 28. Left Plymouth April 1835, arr. New York May, 10 September 1838. Ann Arbor.
2.464 FELIX DOORIS, D. Born 1780 Co. Fermaugh, Ire. Age 58. Left Londonderry April 1837, arr. New York June. 10 October 1838. Superior.
2.464 JOHN RABIT, D. Born 1805 Co. Maid, Ire. Age 33. Left Liverpool March 1835, arr. New York April. 4 October 1838. Dexter.
2.465 JAMES DURIS, D. Born 1813 Co. Farmaugh, Ire. Age 25. Left Liverpool May 1837, arr. New York June. 31 October 1838. Superior.

2.465 MICHAEL McCABE, D. Born 1812 Co. East Meath, Ire. Age 26. Left Liverpool May 1837, arr. New York June. 31 October 1838. Superior.
2.466 JOHN DURIS, D. Born 1816 Co. Fermanaugh, Ire. Age 22. Left Liverpool May 1837, arr. New York June. 31 October 1838. Superior.
2.466 CHRISTOPHER McGINNIS, D. Born 1812 Co. Maidth, Ire. Age 26. Left Dublin March 1834, arr. New York April. 9 November 1838. Dexter.
2.467 ROBERT CROOKS, D. Born 1802 Co. Durham, Eng. Age 36. Left Liverpool April 1833, arr. New York June. 16 November 1838. Hamburgh, Livingston Co.
2.468 THOMAS CLARK, D. Born 1815 Co. West Meath, Ire. Age -. Left Dublin March 1834, arr. New York May. 8 December 1838. Scio.
2.471 PATRICK CARRINGTON, D. Born 1809 Co. Sligo, Ire. Age 28. Left Sligo June 1831, arr. Burlington, Vermont the year next. 17 November 1838. Sharon. (This name is difficult to read, and may be CONNINGTON.)

End of Record

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

Edited by Ruth Tonn Whitaker and Mary Pappas
Please send long SASE with you query

ELLSWORTH
KOTT
PALMER

Was James L. Palmer b 1819 f/o Jefferson Palmer b 1863 m 1883 Mary Ellsworth b 1864 res 101 River St Ypsilanti MI? Who was wife of James L.? Will exch data.
..Karen Kott #496, 3720 Woodbridge Lane, Portage MI 49002

ACKERSON
BROWN
KNAPP
QUICK

William Ackerson b 1792 where ? d 1874 Kent Co MI bur Fairplains Cem Grand Rapids MI m Betsy Brown d 1820 Sterling Cayuga Co NY at birth of twins Cornelius and Mary. Mary m 1841 NY Erastus U. Knapp to Grand Rapids with ch John and Betsy and bro Cornelius in 1847. Did William Ackerson come to MI at that time or earlier? Is he rel of James Ackerson of Washt Co who patented land in Sec 24 Freedom Twp 1834 or John Ackerson of Yates Co NY who patented land in Pittsfield Twp Washt Co in 1830?
..Doris J. Quick, 12221 N. Bluff Rd., Traverse City MI 49684

FREEMAN
GRAMS

Does anyone have info on the Grams fam which was researched by Gladys Grams b late 1800s? possibly d/o Louis Grams?
..Mrs. Virgil Freeman, 1901 E. 50th Place N., Tulsa OK 74130

BARROWS
CASTLE
CHENEY
CURTIS
GROVES
HOSNER
KETCHUM
SCHANCK/
SCHENCK
SMITH
SNYDER
SUTHERLAND
SUTFIN/
SUTPHIN
WILBUR
WOOD

David V. Schanck b 1798 Monmouth Co NJ d 1867 Macomb Co MI m 1824 Lyons Wayne Co NY Ellen Sutphin b 1807 d 1876. Ch: Jane b 1826 NY d 1908 Lapeer Co MI m 1845 Allen Hosner; John b 1830 Monroe Co NY d 1899 Lapeer Co m Kathryn Wilbur; Martha b 1831 Monroe Co NY d 1913 Flint MI m 1853 New Baltimore MI Archibald Groves; Elizabeth b 1833 Monroe Co NY d 1903 Davison MI m 1859 Walter Barrows; Henry b 1835 Washt Co MI d 1908 Lapeer Co m 1860 Euphama Cheney; George b 1838 Washt Co d 1903 Lapeer Co m Abbie Sutherland; Mariah b 1839 Washt Co d 1902 Flint m 1861 Daniel Curtis; Sarah b 1841 Washt Co d 1923 Romeo MI m 1888 John Castle; Charles b 1843 Macomb Co MI d 1932 Romeo m 1872 Celia Ketchum; Lydia b 1845 Macomb Co d 1928 Richfield Twp MI m1 1868 Hiram Wood m2 1887 Richard Smith. David V. Schanck of Monroe Co NY patented NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 7 Bridgewater Twp Washt Co 18 May 1833. G-g-gdau has line back to 16th century Netherlands. Wd like to corres with other desc of this fam, esp Schanck/Schenck and Sutphin/Sutfin.
..Joan Schanck Snyder, 1039 Lantern Hill Dr., E. Lansing MI 48823

BUTTERFIELD
FAVRET
GOTT
HARWICK
ROWLEY
RUNYON
SMITH

James Butterfield b ca 1781 Fort Hunter Montgomery Co NY s/o James & Katherine (Runyon) Butterfield m 1805 Otsego Co NY Betsy Fairchild Harwick. Bro Robert m Betsy Rowley and sis Elizabeth m Nathaniel Gott. All to Niagara/Erie Co NY 1809. Nathaniel Gott to Ann Arbor 1825, joined by fam in 1829, d 1848 age 72y. Elizabeth (Butterfield) Gott d 1866 in Canton Wayne Co MI at home of her dau Mrs. F. Smith. Did James Butterfield come to MI to join the Gotts? Where and when did he die? Fam hist says he died in Ann Arbor. A James Butterfield and fam of right ages are

shown in the 1830 census of Ann Arbor and the 1840 census of Grass Lake, Jackson Co MI. There is no listing for him in the 1850 census index.
..Ann W. Favret, 87 Chaucer Ct., Worthington OH 43085

CHAMPION
DAVENPORT
FOSTER
McCAMAN
SMITH

Harmonius & Ann Eliza (Davenport) Smith m 25 Nov 1830 Ypsilanti Washt Co MI by Salmon Champion Jr JP. Eliza was d/o Beverly & Gertrude (Foster) Davenport and sis of William H. Davenport of Saline. Believed that Beverly & Gertrude were bur in old Prospect Cem in Ypsilanti, which was removed to Highland Cem before 1800. Can find no record of reburial at Highland. Where was Harmonius from in NY?
..Mrs. Cleo McCaman, 20313 60th Ave., Evart MI 49631

DAVIS
DILDINE
WILSON

Chlore E. Dildine (male) b 17 Aug 1895/6 IN m2 21 Sep 1942 Marjorie Gladys Wilson b 14 Apr 1905 OH. Also Marjorie's 2nd m. Res "nr Ann Arbor," but m not rec there. Where were they married? Who were their pars?
..Doug Davis, 35 N. Fraser Dr. E #5, Mesa AZ 85203

CASSIDY
CRAWFORD
DEPEW
SIMPSON

Henry Depew b ca 1794 d 1875 Chelsea MI m Ann C. Crawford b 1797 d 1884 both bur Vermont Cem nr Chelsea. To MI ca 1832. Where were they b, where m, who were pars and siblings? Also Mary E. Cassidy b 1825 d 1899 Chelsea MI m 1846 John C. Depew. Who were Mary's pars and siblings? Will share info re desc of this fam.
..C.W. Simpson #512, 2224 Trowbridge Rd., Springfield IL 62703

FUHRMAN
HOHENZOLLERN

Levi Fuhrman to MI from Swabia GER ca 1800 with bro who went to PA. Fuhrmans believed to be desc of Hohenzollern fam. Wd like any info on MI Fuhrmans.
..Jim Fuhrman, 304 E. Allegan, Otsego MI 49078

EASTON
GULICK
REIFF
SIAS
ZEEB

(1) Johann Georg Reiff b 1797 m Christina Regina Zeeb b 1803 Kirche-und-tellest-ist-fort, Wurtemburg, GER. Did some of their desc come to Washt Co? (2) Isaac Gulick m1 Annette Easton (1839-1882) b nr Lima Center Washt Co. Isaac m2 Mettila Irene "Rene" Easton b 1847. Later res State Center, IA. One known dau: Florence (1882-ca 1978). Sk info on this fam.
..Mrs. Harold Easton Sias (Margaret), #119, 650 S. Steinbach Rd., Chelsea MI 48118

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STRAYS

Michigan Argus, 18 December 1863

Information wanted of James Ragan of the township of Ann Arbor who has not been heard of since September 1862. Said Ragan is 22 years old, about five feet 8 inches high, dark hair and dark gray eyes . . . information . . . gratefully rec'd by his mother, Maria, and his uncle, George W. Smith, Ann Arbor.

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